



Primary Care Workgroup

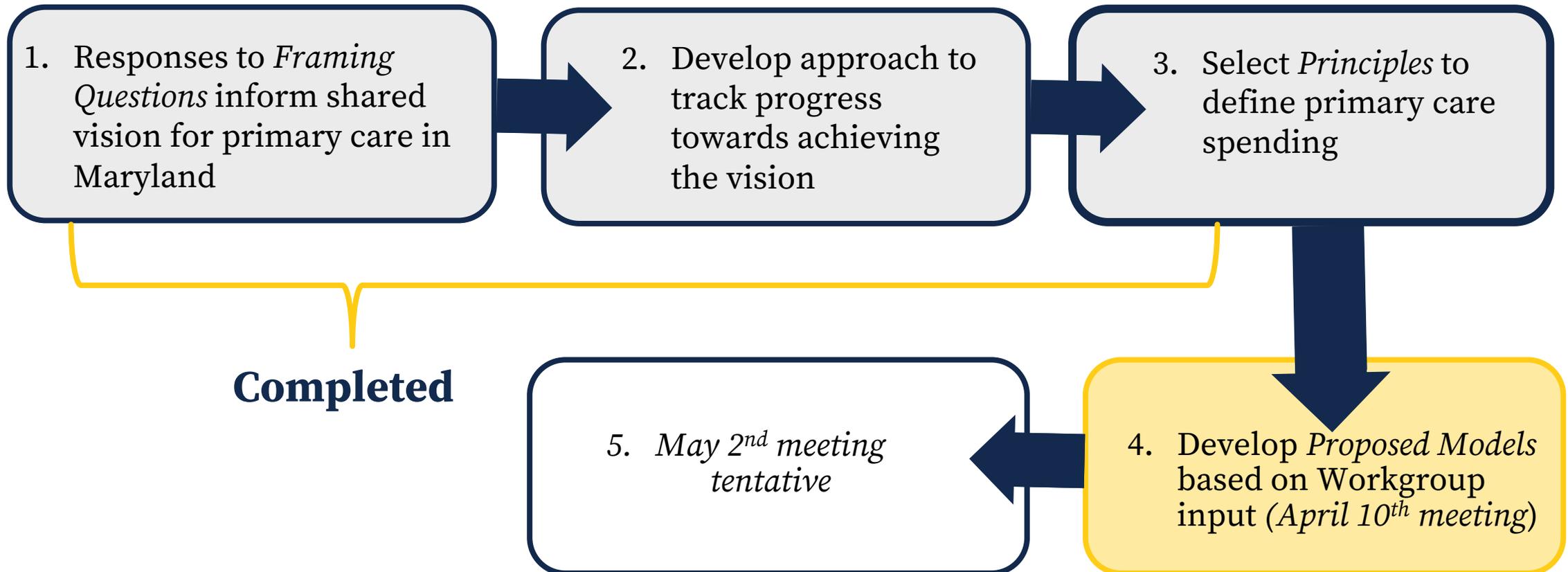
PROPOSED MODEL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

APRIL 10, 2023

Status Update – Workgroup Activities



March through May





Modular Approach – Application

Code Set	Primary Care	Behavioral Health		OB-GYN
CPT Codes	Core Set of Primary Care Services	Basic Outpatient Behavioral Health (BH) Services		Broader set of OB-GYN Services including Prenatal Care and Deliveries
Taxonomy Codes	Core Set of Primary Care Provider Specialties	One of the following:		Core Set of Primary Care Provider Specialties
		PCP Specialty in Servicing Taxonomy	BH Specialty in Servicing Taxonomy & PCP Specialty in Billing Taxonomy	
Place of Service Codes	Each of the following applied separately to see variation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Narrow (removes certain care settings including retail clinics and urgent cares) 			



PRIMARY CARE INVESTMENT MODELS RESULTS



Next Steps

- ▶ MHCC appreciates Workgroup members' input into developing a primary care definition that will be used to track primary care spending
- ▶ Initial results were shared at today's meeting
- ▶ Prior to MHCC finalizing the definition, interested Workgroup members will have an opportunity to review the full code set and suggest refinements
- ▶ Next, the Workgroup will provide input on whether to develop a target for primary care spending in Maryland and if so, how to set the target
- ▶ This information along with previous discussions on *Measuring Progress Towards Primary Care Goals* will inform the report and plan provided to the Governor and the General Assembly later this year



APPENDIX



Overview

- ▶ During the 2022 legislative session, Senate Bill 734, Maryland Health Care Commission – Primary Care Report and Workgroup (Workgroup) passed
- ▶ Senate Bill 734 requires the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a Workgroup of select stakeholders and annually report on ways to improve quality and access to primary care services, with special attention to increasing health care equity, reducing health care disparities, and avoiding increased costs to patients and the health care system
- ▶ The Workgroup’s scope of work is broad and encompasses analyzing primary care spending, developing plans to improve quality and access to primary care, identifying strategies to reduce barriers to primary care, and identifying approaches to increase the primary care workforce
- ▶ In 2023, the Workgroup will develop a plan for the annual analysis and drafting the report, which is due to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2023. Annual reporting begins December 2024